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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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 **EDWIN et al.** ) Art Unit: **2862**  
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 Application No.: **10/521,820** ) Examiner: **Jay M. Patidar**  
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 Filing Date: **May 23, 2005** ) Confirmation No.: **2413**  
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 For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
 **DETERMINING THE THICKNESS OF** )  
 **A CHROMIUM DEPLETED ZONE OF** )  
 **A SURFACE REGION OF A STEEL** )  
 **MEMBER** )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month    | \$120.00   | (\$ 60.00)*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months   | \$460.00   | (\$230.00)*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months | \$1,050.00 | (\$525.00)*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months  | \$1,640.00 | (\$820.00)*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months  | \$2,230.00 | (\$1,115.00)* |

\* Small Entity

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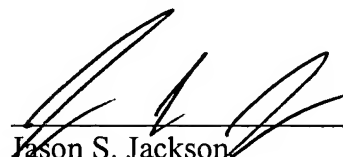
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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$120.00 for a One-Month Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), large entity is also enclosed.

This fee is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

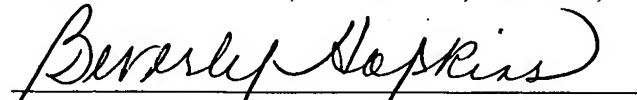
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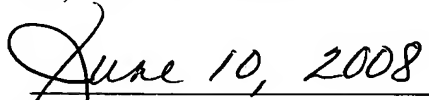
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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